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INVENTOR: Ryu SHIMIZU
FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
INCLUDING A MULTI-LAYER INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287671
 11 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
 and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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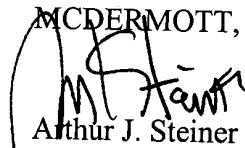
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